



# CHARLIE'S ANTS

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How are your ants today, Charlie?

*Busy as ever!*



**I LOVE** watching them.

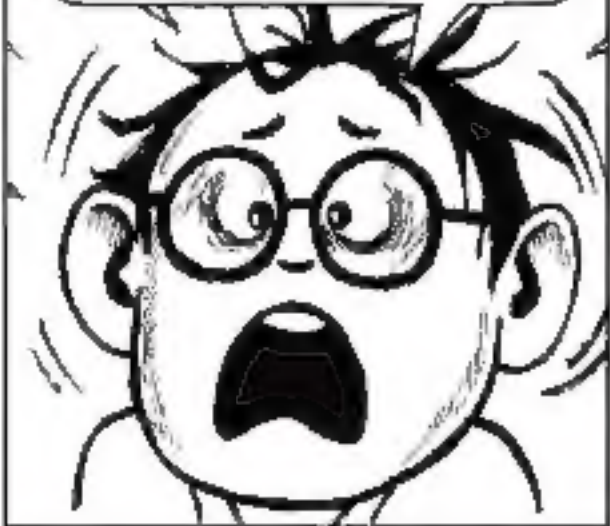
They're my  
little friends.



Did you hear? Next month this land will be flooded and become a lake.



Oh, no! MY ANTS!



I've gotta **WARN** them!

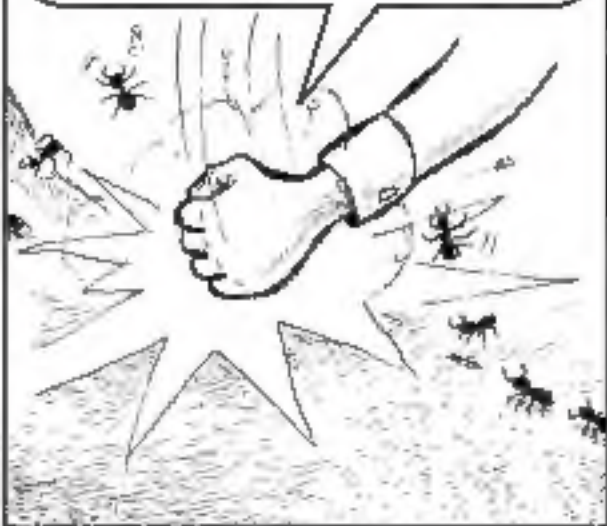


Listen to me, little friends...  
you're in **BIG TROUBLE!**



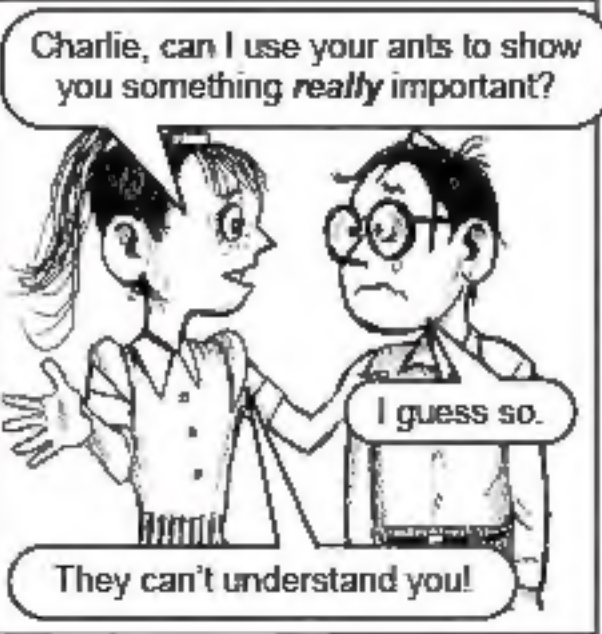
You've **GOTTA** move  
to higher ground!

I'm trying to **SAVE** you!



How can I make you see...  
**YOU'RE ALL GONNA DIE!**




A black and white comic panel showing a girl with a ponytail on the left and a boy with glasses on the right. The girl is speaking to the boy.

Charlie, can I use your ants to show you something *really* important?

I guess so.

They can't understand you!

A black and white comic panel showing a close-up of the girl from the previous panel. She has a shocked expression with wide eyes and an open mouth.

The **ONLY** way you could warn them is to...

**become an ant!**

Would you be willing to give up  
everything you have for them?



And be hatched, grow six legs  
and live under the dirt?

You'd **REALLY** have to love  
your ants to do *that*, Charlie!



**YUK!**

Let's say you tried to warn them,  
and they didn't *believe* you.



Then, they'd be *MAD* at you for  
telling them they were doomed.



They would probably *KILL YOU*.



Would you be willing to give your life for those ants, Charlie?



**No way!**

I don't love them  
*THAT* much.



**NOBODY** ever had  
*that* much love.


**Wrong, Charlie!**

I know somebody with  
**FAR MORE** love than that.

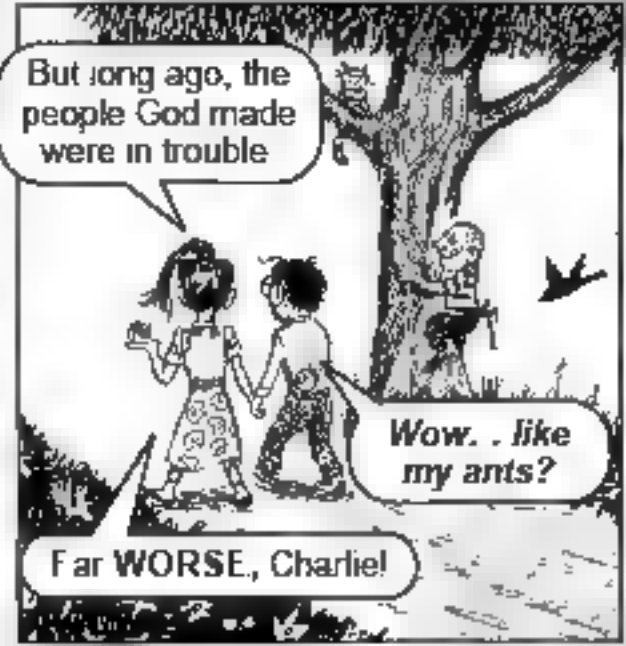
You do?

**Yes... it's God!**

He loves **everybody** in the world  
because He created them.



In fact, He made  
**EVERYTHING**, Charlie




But long ago, the  
people God made  
were in trouble

Wow. . . like  
my ants?

Far **WORSE**, Charlie!

It all started when Adam and Eve sinned by disobeying God.



Their sin was passed down to all of us

For all have sinned † Rom 3 23a

God cannot allow sin into heaven, so we ALL deserve to go to hell



† For the wages of sin is death  
Romans 6 23a

But God loves us and doesn't want us to go there



How do you suppose God up in heaven could save us Charlie?

I get it! He'd have to leave heaven and become a man right?



Yeah! That's just what He did Charlie!

God the Father, sent God the Son  
(Jesus) from His beautiful throne  
in heaven to earth, to be born as  
a baby in a smelly stable



**God became a man.**

Thirty years later, Jesus warned  
the people about hell\*



and taught them to love God and  
each other \*\*

\*Mt 23 33 \*\*1 Jn. 4 11

Most people rejected His message



*Shut up!*

They hated Jesus because  
He told them the truth

Gal 4:16

But His main reason for coming  
here was to pay a terrible price



to get rid of our sins \*

\*1 Pet 3:18

Jesus loves us so much



He was willing to die  
for us in our place

Christ died for our sins according  
to the scriptures 1 Cor 15 3b


They arrested Him and  
hurt Him **REAL BAD!**



Greater love hath no man than  
this that a man lay down his  
life for his friends John 15 13



Jesus ( God's son) His price was blood to wash away our sins  
He died was buried and three days later He arose from the dead



For God so loved the world, that he  
gave his only begotten Son, because

that whosoever believeth in him  
should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**JESUS DID ALL THIS TO SAVE US**

WOW!...

God did ALL THAT for us?



That's the *greatest* love story I ever heard.

*That's not all, Charlie!*  
Jesus went back up to heaven



to build beautiful mansions\*  
that those who are saved  
will live in. **FOREVER!**

\*Jn. 14:2



Am I saved, Sarah?



No

Only those who receive  
Jesus by faith are saved.\*

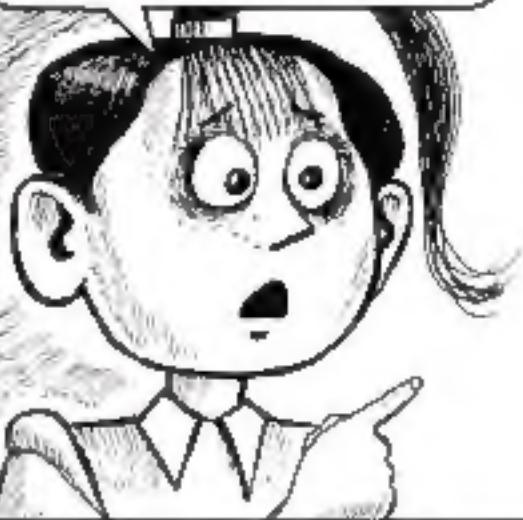
\*Jn 3:36



I WANT  
to go to  
heaven,  
Sarah.

Me too!

You must believe that Jesus died on the cross for you.



Then ask the Lord Jesus to forgive your sins...



and come into your heart and be your personal Saviour.

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Rom. 10:13

After They Prayed

I feel GREAT!

Me too!

Charlie, Jesus is now  
your best friend.

He will  
always  
be with  
you to  
help  
you.

Jesus said, "I will never leave thee,  
nor forsake thee." Hebrews 13:5

Now I'm gonna tell  
**EVERYBODY** about Him.

Me too!

Purr!



Are **YOU**  
saved?

If not...  
ask the Lord  
Jesus to become  
**YOUR** Saviour  
*right now!*

Jesus said: "He that believeth on me hath everlasting life." John 6:47

## THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

### **NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!**

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

### **WHAT TO PRAY**

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

*If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:*

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

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